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CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, Feb. 5.

The French three-masted sloop "La Decidé" has arrived in the river and also three-funnelled Japanese cruiser. There are at present nine gunboats in harbour.

The matchbooks which are being constructed to house the Indian Troops are nearing completion, and they will move in very soon. On all sides the change in the weather has been a boon and the troops quartered here will be able to move about now. Precautions are still being taken on the island in the same way as for the past month and there is no sign of any of the soldiers being withdrawn.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY:
Preparations are being made all over the city to keep the peace. China New Year and extra regulations are being drawn up. More soldiers are being delegated to police and patrol duty and all the worst parts of the town are being carefully watched.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH:

The China Merchant steamers Yu Shan and Kwong Tshu are taking up to the North as many troops as they can carry. The soldiers who are embarking are not exactly what are familiarly known as the pirate troops; but are rather new recruits who have proved satisfactory. The soldiers at present on duty in the city are picked men who have been giving every satisfaction lately.

THE CHIMERS.

A variety entertainment was given on Monday night by the London Musical and Comedy Co. The programme was surprisingly fine and was received with enthusiasm by a large and appreciative audience. The comic element predominated and the house was kept in the very best of humour throughout the entire evening. Edwina MacKenzie in her lighting sketches brought down the house and the winking song and the imitation of Harry Lauder were particularly good, while the skit on Fausto was "rich."

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will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF, 9 A.M.
Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street
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In the matter of the HIP ON INSURANCE EXCHANGE & LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation and

In the matter of the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that the GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the 2nd Floor of No. 303, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912, at 11.45 A.M.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.
TAM TSZ KONG, Liquidator.
CHENG MAN PO, Liquidator.

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BUSINESS:
(A) To discuss the accounts of the Company.
(B) To discuss the advisability of exchange of Liquidators.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABBE,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1912.

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Monday, 12th Feb.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, January 10.

RUGBY.

—Early this season, Glasgow Academicals had a narrow win in the closing minutes of an exciting game over Watsonians, who had not known defeat in Scotland for some three years. This reverse rankled in the breasts of the Edinburgh Schoolmen, and they have had their revenge. On Saturday they came home with a large margin over their Glasgow rivals. Stewartians failed to carry out their role of wrevers against Edinburgh University, they played with extraordinary determination and vigour; their weak point was the handling of the backs.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Watsonians, 28; Glas. Academicals, 3.

Paisley, 9; St. Andrew's Univ., 0.

Edin. Academicals, 24; Kelvinside Academicals, 0.

Glas. University, 8; West of Scotland, 3.

Clydesdale, 8; Edin. Wanderers, 3.

Glas. H.S.P.E., 6; Selkirk, 0.

Edin. University, 16; Stewartians, 6.

R.H.S., F.P., 15; Instutitutes, 6.

Gala, 0; Meritomans, 5.

Hawick, 13; Melrose, 3.

Watson, 14; Glas. Academy, 3.

Stewart, 8; R. H.S., 5.

A-SOCATON LEAGUE.

Rangers are off colour; for clubs who are were beaten from League defeat, in the last seven weeks they have lost seven points,—sure indication of stalemate.

Their decline is largely due to lack of vim in their most powerful division, the forwards; and now that they are failing in attack their never too reliable defence is being found out. The decline is not incurable, and as they are practically secure of the League Championship, they can afford to lie easily for a little time to come.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division.

Dundee, 4; Aberdeen, 0.

Third Lanark, 3; Raith Rovers, 0.

Airdrie, 1; Bells, 0.

Falkirk, 3; Queen's Park, 1.

Hamilton, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.

Morton, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.

Clyde, 2; Rangers, 1.

St. Mirren, 2; Motherwell, 1.

Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 0.

Leeds, 2; Bradford, 0.

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View from Fa Yuen, the 8th Feb.
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REMEMBERING THE DEAD.

During the troubles that followed the uprising in Canton in April last a good many young men were arrested for demanding the right of free speech. Some of them were executed, and on one occasion no less than four whose sole crime was that they were preaching freedom of thought, were arrested and executed the same day. Others were also arrested and hung into prison, wherein they lay till released on the prison doors being flung open at the beginning of the revolution. Meanwhile the names of the victims were not forgotten. Subscriptions have recently been raised to pay for the printing of pamphlets which shall contain the history of the martyrs, while funds are forthcoming for sending out speakers whose duty it will be to tell others what these men did, how they suffered, and the object for which they sacrificed their lives. Later something more permanent will be done.

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SPORTING.

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were:

	1st Innings	2nd Innings
Kelloway	1	37
Bardsley	5	63
Hordorn	25	5
Ransford, not out	8	38
Armstrong	33	25
C. Hill	0	93
Minnett	0	38
Matthews	5	53
Cotter	11	15
Carter	8	72
Extra	11	Extras 31
Total	133	Total 476

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1st Innings 2nd Innings

Hobbs 187 3

Rhodes 59 not out 57

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Hearne 12 2

Mead 46 not out 2

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Wooley 20

Smith 22

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Kelloway 1 10 1 8

Minnett 2 54

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SWIFT REVENGE.

We have more than once referred to the
tendency at the present time to take
private revenge for real or fancied wrongs,
and especially, for wrongs suffered under
the old regime or after the uprising of last
April. Though edicts have been published
repressing this spirit and promising punishment
if not desisted from, it still goes
on. One of the prominent agents of the
late "Admiral Chu," Kuang-shan, has
now with severe punishment. He was a
military spy under Admiral Chu, and was
responsible for bringing some reformers to
the execution ground. After the change
of Government he removed with his family
into the country and has been in hiding.
Recently his retreat was discovered by
some brigands. They said nothing to any one,
but about a hundred agreed upon a
plan of action. One night recently they
attacked the house, seized Chu, and his
family, numbering more than ten souls, and
bound them. Afterwards they carried
away the entire party into the mountains.
They violated the promises of everything
they could find, gold, silver and clothing,
and then deliberately set fire to the building.
What has become of Mr Chu is not
known. If we may judge from the way in
which other spies have been treated, his
life is not worth much, for almost every
section of society seems too easily to assume
that only by the sacrifice of their lives can
they pay off the debt that they owe to the
people. Probably his family will be held
till a sufficient ransom is paid by someone.Two immense popularity which Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills have enjoyed among
men for so many years has been largely
due to personal recommendations. Ladies
finding it helpful those pills are then
sold to others, and so their reputation
is continually being spread.On behalf of his wife, Mr. W. Woodworth,
Engineer in Charge of the Sultan Idris
Mines at Kamper, Federated Malay States,
recently said: "About five years ago my
wife fell ill.

VICTIM TO ANXIETY.

She threw this and that, her face was
colourless and her appetite failing. She
suffered agonies from splitting headache, all
these years. The headaches are gradually attacking
her during the evening, and she would feel
pains about the head all night. Her sleep
was restless and she would lie awake for
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took the pills, and after a few bottles her
headache disappeared, her appetite returned,
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Road, Shanghai, one bottle for \$1.20, six
for \$4—post free.LLOYD'S SHIPBUILDING
RETURNS.We have been favoured by Mr John
Lambert, Lloyd's Surveyor at Hongkong,
with some details respecting the registered
shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended
December 31st, 1911. It appears that
excluding warships, there were 483 vessels of
1,319,052 tons gross under construction in
the United Kingdom at the close of the
quarter ended 31st December, 1911. Of
these 451 were steam vessels with a gross
tonnage of 1,510,065 as compared with 470
of 1,428,538 gross tonnage during the
quarter ending 30th September 1911, and
328 of 1,124,932 gross tonnage during the
last quarter of 1910. The remainder of
those under construction during last quarter
were 32 sailing ships with a gross
tonnage of 8,987. In the corresponding
period of 1910 the number was 35 with a
gross tonnage of 7,471, while during the
quarter ended Sept. 30th, 1911, the number
was 23 with a gross tonnage of 7,779.
The tonnage now under construction is
about 73,000 tons more than that which
was in hand at the end of last quarter, and
exceeds by 38,000 tons the tonnage building
in December, 1910. The present
figures are the highest ever recorded in
the Society's quarterly returns. Of the vessels
under construction in the United Kingdom at
the end of December, 345 of 973,618
tons are under the supervision of the
surveys of Lloyd's Register with a view
to classification by this Society. In addition,
65 vessels of 247,856 tons are building
abroad to the Society's classification.
The total building at the present time
under the supervision of Lloyd's Register
is, thus 410 vessels of 1,231,474 tons. Of
this there are being built in the United
Kingdom for home account, for sale, &c.,
252, and for foreign and colonial account
92; building abroad for United Kingdom
owners 5 and foreign and colonial account
60.The total number of vessels (excluding
warships) now under construction in some
of the principal shipbuilding districts of
Great Britain is as follows:—Glasgow 112,
representing 350,806 tons, Newcastle 62,
Gronock 50, Sunderland 54, Middles-
borough and Stockton 39, Belfast 23,
Hartlepool and Whitby 16, Liverpool 14.
British warships under construction in the
United Kingdom at Royal Dockyards dur-
ing last quarter totalled 9, representing
61,000 tons displacement, made up as
follows:—Battleships 2, each of 23,000 tons
displacement; one protected cruiser, dis-
placement 5,400 tons; 2 third-class cruisers,
6,820 tons displacement; 4 submarines, 2,910
tons displacement. At private yards the
number of British warships was 4; battle-
ships, 4 armoured cruisers, 4 protected
cruisers, 30 torpedo boat destroyers, 8 sub-
marines, total 50, representing 23,465
tons displacement. The number of foreign
warships at private yards was 8, displace-
ment 11,200 tons. The total number
under construction at private yards was 95,
representing 347,015 tons displacement.

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Dividends to Policyholders 10,675,167

Total paid Policyholders 1910 51,430,380

Total Expenses for 1910... 10,592,032

Gross earnings from Interest
and Rents for 1910.... 21,040,528Gross rate of Income from
Investments (1910) ... 4.48%
Hongkong, May 30, 1911. 727

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Caledonia, L. S'pose H. Jan. 22.

Danube, L. S'pose H. Feb. 3.

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Falkland, L. H. K. Feb. 1.

Gloria, L. S'pose H. Jan. 27.

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Iberia, L. H. K. Feb. 1.

Iridia, L. H. K. Feb. 1.

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Annual Prize Distribution.

Mrs E. Tutter, headmistress, read the annual report as follows:—Miss A. M. Bateman, the first assistant, resigned on leaving the Colony in January, and I was consequently recalled before my four months' vacation leave had expired. Mrs Cordeiro had been appointed as temporary first assistant, but after the re-opening of the school in February, it was found, the numbers had so much increased that the appointment of a second European assistant had become necessary, and Miss Brown, who had had experience in London school, received the post, and began her duties on the 3rd April. She is in charge of the remove division and the results therefor for the past eight months speak for themselves. On the 10th May, Miss Pearce arrived from England, having been appointed first assistant by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Miss Pearce, whose knowledge of colloquial Chinese, and previous experience in teaching in a girl's high school in England eminently qualify her for work here, has already by her steady, conscientious performance of her duties rendered herself invaluable as an assistant.

The education committee in 1910 recommended that scholarships to grant-in-aid girls' schools be discontinued; but there are still 4 of these free scholars in attendance here, in their third and fourth years. These, with the winners of the six scholarships awarded to the best pupils on the six classes on the English side, make ten free scholars in all, with a yearly cost to Government of \$100.

The children's celebration committee very kindly handed us as our share the sum of \$200, and with this it was proposed to take the children a railway trip to Fan Ling, but the weather made this impossible and they were taken instead to a cinematograph entertainment, and afterwards played games and had refreshments in the school buildings. The pupils had themselves subscribed the sum of \$125 which was to have been given for the sports at Fan Ling, and it was the children's own idea that this money instead of being handed back should be divided among local charities. Accordingly the Alice Hospital received \$75, the Blind House \$25, and the Kowloon City Alms-houses \$25. This kind thought for the destitute was, I am sure, a direct result of the pupils' recent association with the Ministering Children's League of which, on the kind invitation of Lady Luard, this school in April was made a branch. A further result was the large quantity of needlework and embroidery handed to the committee of the M. C. L. Banaz; most of which was done in spare hours at home. It realises the sum of \$300 in aid of the funds of the league.

The thanks of the teachers and pupils are given to the following, who so generously subscribed to the Prize Fund:—Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G.; Messrs N. J. Stabb, B. Humphreys, Lau Chi Pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tung, Chan Sui Kit, Lok Hing, Tak Cheong, Wan Tsing Kai, Wong Ping, Sun, Dr. Kwai Sum Yim, Char Siu Lam, Young Tze Wan, Mok Tse Chun, Leung Tui-Kwai, Po Wan Lam, Shewan Tong, & Co., David Swanson & Co., C. D. Sasoon & Co., W. G. Humphreys & Co., Butterfield & Swire, Jardine Matheson & Co., Linstead & Davis, Johnson, Stokes and Master, Hughes & Hough, Lane Crawford & Co., Linsley & Co., Gibb, Livingston & Co., Melchers & Co., Douglas Lapraik & Co., and See Woo.

Besides, these two Chinese pupils, who are now in the shape of a fugitive or retiring room has ever existed here for the students, application was made and granted for the enclosure of the western part of two of the verandahs, and the two rooms thus obtained are much valued by both the English and Chinese students.

Since the new arrangement two years ago, whereby the English side of the school is fed from the upper classes of the vernacular side, the numbers wishing to study English have steadily risen on the increase. For 1910 there were 173 in the English side, for 1911, 213, and for 1911, 300. Of these only 22 were non-Chinese. With 288 young people on the vernacular side, the total number of attendance at this school for 1911 has been 504. Over 100 of these are accommodated in a branch school in New Street, but that is growing sufficient, and it is hoped that no extension of Middle School may begin earlier than early date, as nearly 100 children

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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 20
Roast—Shu ... 20
Bread—Nau Lam ... 15
Soup—Tong Yuk ... 20
Steak—Nau Yuk Pa ... 20
Sirloin Cut—Nau Lan ... 20
Bacon—Ngau Chang ... 24
Bullock Brains—Kiu ... per set 2
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li each 45
corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 60
Head—Ngau Tan ... 60
Heart—Ngau Sun ... 12
Hump Salt—Ngau Kin ... 12
Feet—Ngau Kan ... each 2
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 9
Tail—Ngau Mei ... 18
Liver—Ngau Kan ... 12
Trip (undressed)—Ngau To ... 6

Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lark, set 81
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat ... lb. 23

Leg—Young Pei ... 23
Shoulder—Young Shan ... 20

Pork Chittlings—Chu Chong ... 22

Brains—Chu Know ... per set 24

Feet—Chu Kark ... lb. 13

Fry—Chu Chak ... 25

Head—Chu San ... 15

Heart—Chu San ... each 13

Kidneys—Chu Yiu ... 9

Liver—Chu Con ... lb. 30

Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat ... 20

Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ... 20

Leg—Chu Pei ... 24

Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ... 15

Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark set 50

Heart—Young Sun ... each 6

Kidneys—Young Yiu ... 2

Liver—Young Con ... lb. 24

Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai ... 22

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yan ... 20

Mutton—Sang Young Yau ... 22

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 20

Sausage—Ngau Chai Chong ... 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Choi ... b. 30

Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai ... 30

Doas—Ap ... 27

Dove—Pan Kai ... each 18

Egg Hen—Kai Tan ... per doz 24

Fowl, Cankon—Kai ... lb. 32

Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... 20

Geese—Ngoi ... 18

Grouse, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Noy pair \$1.00

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Pheasant—Shan Kai ... pair \$1.70

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Hollow—Ho How Pak Kup ... 30

Quail—Um-Chun ... 18

Rico Bird—Wo Fei Chuk ... dozen

Snipe—Sa Choy ... each 22

Turkey, Cock—Pher Kai Kong ... lb. 55

Hen—Na ... 14

Wild Ducks, S'hai—Shang-ho Sui Ap ... \$1.30

Lei—Sui Ap Chai, ... 48

Wild Ducks, Canton—Song-Shing Sui Ap ... \$1.00

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Barbel—Ka Yu ... lb. 9

Bream—Lin Yu ... 16

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Loi Shu Yu ... 16

Carp—Li Yu ... 20

Catfish—Chik Yu ... 18

Codfish—Mun Yu ... 18

Crale—Hai ... 20

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu ... 15

Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... 14

Dace—Wong Mei Lin ... 11

Dog Fish—Ti Tu S ... 8

Eels, Conger—Ti Yern ... 15

Fresh water—Tin Siu Yu ... 10

Eels, Yellow—Wong Sui ... 28

Frog—Tien Kai ... 33

Gourpau—Pak Pan Yu ... 60

Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu ... 12

Herring—Tad Pak ... 18

Huskfish—Cheung Iwan Kup ... 28

Lobster—Wong Fa Yu ... 10

Losh—Wu Yu ... 29

Lobsters—Lung Ha ... 20

Mackerel—Chi Yu ... 22

Monk Fish—Mong Yu ... 28

Mullet—Chai Yu ... 17

Oysters—Saung Hoi ... 21

Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu ... 15

Perch—Tiu Loo ... 18

Pike—Fa Paw Fong ... 9

Plaice—Pan Yu ... 16

Pomfret, Black—Hai Chong ... 25

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MATINEES

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

11.15 A.M. TO 1.30 P.M.

the Hindu in the matter of higher education! Well, most people know nowadays, though few have the courage to face the facts and set them out so plainly as the writer in a great London newspaper, whose article is just to hand. He says:—The Indian student "was forced to enter upon a new and strange world of learning through the door of a new and strange language. Western science, Western politics, Western history, were poured into his perplexed mind in a turbid flood. He was usually swept off his feet and sought refuge in his native gift of memorising. Everything was learnt by rote; whole text-books were committed to memory; a thousand or two English idioms were coined over as a necessary stock-in-trade for the business of education. The mind was seared and wasted in the process, and the graduate of the Indian University had in the end nothing but a grotesque facility in a foreign language, and a confused jumble of half-ideas and unrealised knowledge to show for some years of educational torture. Not only were they not masters of the new learning, but they had been taught to despise the old. It removed from their minds and souls the old beliefs, the old culture, the old philosophy of India. The result was, as the SWAMI BABA BHARATI wisely points out in the *Nineteenth Century and After*, in 'intellectual insanity or eccentricity,' and its extreme cases have produced the Anarchists, who concocted plans for freeing India from the British yoke by bombs and pistol-shots. Their discontent was distorted, but it rested upon a real wrong, for their education had rendered them useless for all walks of life save perhaps the law and the lower grades of the Civil Service, and here, as education was as cheap as it was nasty, the supply was greater than the demand. It is the surplus of the University product that sours and ferments the wholesome mass of the Indian people, and while this process goes on the Indian Government have only themselves to blame for the resulting ipsece and anarchy.'

This is a terrible indictment, but its truth can not be questioned in the light of present day India. With such an example before them the authorities of the new University of Hongkong will be greatly to blame if they derive no profit from the warning written in such language that no man need misunderstand it, unless cured by perverse intellectual wilfulness or mental astigmatism of an acute order. We have little fear, however, for the future of Hongkong University if its first course is laid down by the skilful navigator to whom it owes its inception. Sir FREDERICK LUGARD has scored a deep and indelible mark on the chart of the Hongkong educational system, and future generations will bless the lucky day that sent him to these shores. His speech to the scholars of Queen's College on Thursday was in line with all his previous utterances. Again he laid stress on the necessity for the closest alliance between education, morals and conduct, expressing a hope that those of his hearers who might pass on to the University would "there imbibe the spirit and atmosphere of a great seat of learning and acquire habits of self-control and self-sacrifice by a study of the lives and character of the great men of the past, of whatever race." And later on he told them that his hope and ambition is, "that Queen's College and the Queen's College boys who have taken their degrees in the University will be men of light and leading in China, men who will have learnt in these British institutions something more and something greater than can be acquired from the pages of text-books, a sense of duty and a standard of conduct which they will carry into public and private life, regardless of any lesser him than the approval of their own conscience."

Those then are to be the watchwords of the new University, and if they are faithfully followed in the spirit of the man who uttered them then New China will be abundantly blessed and the University justified beyond all shadow of doubt and evil.

"What have we really done for the tree of knowledge is yielding a bent and unripe product. In a sense the Indian Universities are a striking example of utilitarianism run mad. What have we really done for

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Tomorrow's issue of the *Central China Mail* will have in the paper a portrait of Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Claude Stewart.

H. M. ships *Cutter* and *Whiting* have left Shanghai for Hongkong.

The transport *Haddington* leaves tomorrow for Singapore and Bombay.

The German Mail of the 10th January was delivered in London on the 8th Feb.

The Chartered Bank of India, Austria and China have opened a sub-agency at Delhi, the new capital of India.

The Austrian cruiser *Stiglitz*, in command of Capt. Ritter von Nanta, arrived on Thursday morning from Singapore and saluted the port.

Fishermen on the east coast of Japan are making great hauls of grey mullet and sardines these days. One catch of sardines alone was worth \$5,000. These big hauls after some years of scarcity are very welcome.

It is rumoured that two powerful foreign steamship lines, whose vessels are not altogether unknown in far eastern waters, contemplate putting some of their steamers on the pilgrimage carrying trade from Singapore to Jeddah for the Haj to Mecca. At present and for many years this trade has been entirely in the hands of the Elmo Funnel line of Liverpool, whose steamer last year carried an unusually large number owing to the year being a specially-favoured year for the Haj.

Five men were fined \$5 each and an \$8. for refusing to work at the Dairy Farm, while a man who broke open a box of matches at Kowloon Wharf with a boot was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

The rescue of the crew of the burnt-out steamer *Cheapeake* in the North Atlantic makes thrilling reading. They were afloat in an open boat for seven days, with the scabbard of provisions, and only by the merest chance was the master's boat—the only one of three that survived (by critical) picked up by the German steamer *Adamantus*, the chief engineer of which happened to see the red blanket hoisted on the boat, in a momentary gleam of sunshie. The little boat traversed 300 miles in the seven days, and the privations endured caused the death of the chief engineer after his rescue.

The New York *Outline* reports that the *I-Door Steamship Line, Ltd.*, a new steamship company, is being incorporated to take over the *Stanley Dollar Steamship Co., Ltd.*, *M.S. Dollar Steamship Cr. and I-Dollar Steamship Co.*, which are being wound up. The meeting for this purpose was held at the company's office at San Francisco, on December 21. The *Dollar Steamship Line, Ltd.*, will take over the *Elmo Dollar*, *M.S. Dollar* and *Stanley Dollar*, which steamers are now registered at the port of Victoria, and will also include the new steamer *Robert Dollar*, recently built at Glasgow, for the trans-Pacific freight service of the *Dollar* line. The *Robert Dollar*, which is now registered at Glasgow, will probably have her register transferred to Victoria.

Ex-Lieutenant Allan Suitor, who will be remembered in connection with his scathing pamphlet on the army, and who was formerly stationed in Hongkong, was charged at Marylebone Police Court recently with perverting the course of justice. Mr. Suitor said he protested against Mr. Meyer propagating the idea that at least the peace of God had descended upon the hearts of the natives of England, Scotland and Ireland, and that the days of difficulties, dangers, trials and temptation were over. He was bound over in £50 and two sureties of £25 each to keep the peace for twelve months. Mr. Suitor said he would do the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

This is a terrible indictment, but its truth can not be questioned in the light of present day India. With such an example before them the authorities of the new University of Hongkong will be greatly to blame if they derive no profit from the warning written in such language that no man need misunderstand it, unless cured by perverse intellectual wilfulness or mental astigmatism of an acute order. We have little fear, however, for the future of Hongkong University if its first course is laid down by the skilful navigator to whom it owes its inception.

Sir FREDERICK LUGARD has scored a deep and indelible mark on the chart of the Hongkong educational system, and future generations will bless the lucky day that sent him to these shores. His speech to the scholars of Queen's College on Thursday was in line with all his previous utterances. Again he laid stress on the necessity for the closest alliance between education, morals and conduct, expressing a hope that those of his hearers who might pass on to the University will be men of light and leading in China, men who will have learnt in these British institutions something more and something greater than can be acquired from the pages of text-books, a sense of duty and a standard of conduct which they will carry into public and private life, regardless of any lesser him than the approval of their own conscience."

Those then are to be the watchwords of the new University, and if they are faithfully followed in the spirit of the man who uttered them then New China will be abundantly blessed and the University justified beyond all shadow of doubt and evil.

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KOBI, KOBE, YOKO-	INABA MARU.	(TUESDAY, 13th Capt. S. Tomizawa, Tons 7000)	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
KAUCHI & YOKOHAMA	SHIWA MARU.	(TUESDAY, 13th Capt. S. Tomizawa, Tons 6000)	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	YAWATA MARU.	(TUESDAY, 13th Capt. T. Saito, Tons 6000)	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
VILLE AND BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU.	(TUESDAY, 13th Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000)	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
HONGKONG & KOBE	HIROSHIMA MARU.	(MONDAY, 12th Capt. H. Hisano, Tons 4000)	MONDAY, 12th Feb., at Noon.
KOBI, KOBE AND NIKE MARU.	NIKE MARU.	(WEDNESDAY, 14th Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000)	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Noon.
HONGKONG, MOJI AND BOMBAY MARU.	BOMBAY MARU.	(WEDNESDAY, 14th Capt. Noma, Tons 5000)	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Noon.
KOBI & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU.	(THURSDAY, 15th Capt. M. Saito, Tons 6000)	THURSDAY, 15th Feb., at 11 a.m.
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RAKA MARU	7000	M. Higino		
MINA MARU	9000	Wm. Thompson		

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RAKA MARU	7000	K. Noda	March 28th	
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Steamer Captain Date of Sailing.

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NIPPON MARU.....A. G. SEYERS Friday, 8th MARCH, at Noon.

TENYO MARU.....E. BERT Friday, 15th MARCH, at Noon.

SHINYO MARU.....H. S. SMITH Friday, 9th APRIL, at Noon.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due
to	Hongkong	MARSEILLES (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	PEMPTON (London 1 day later)
Steamer tons	1 p.m. Saturday	Steamer Tons Saturday	Friday
HIMALAYA ... 7000	Feb. 17	MACEONIA 10000	March 22
ASSAYA ... 7500	March 3	MOREA 11000	March 20
INDIA ... 8000	March 16	THROUGH STEAMERS	April 19
DEVANHA ... 8000	March 30	MONGOLIA 11000	April 27
DEVA ... 8000	April 27	MALTA 12000	May 3
SSA ... 8000	May 11	MALWA ... 11000	May 24
OCEANA ... 7000	May 23	CHINA ... 8000	June 9
DEVANHA ... 8000	July 6	INDIA ... 11000	June 29
DELTA ... 8000	June 26	MACEONIA 10000	July 12
ARCADIA ... 7000	June 26	MOREA ... 11000	July 20

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Tonnage	about	about
NYANZA ... 7000	February 7	March 22
NELLE ... 7000	March 6	April 16
NUBIA ... 7000	April 3	May 13
BUMATRA ... 5000	April 17	May 31
KARAVAN ... 7000	May 1	June 14
FALAFAN ... 5000	May 15	June 29
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SYRIA ... 7000	June 12	July 27
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MARSEILLES, Via Ports SYDNEY, COSTA, Feb. 13, at 11 A.M.

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HAICHENG ... Capt. W. C. Passmore, SUNDAY, 11th Feb., at 10 A.M.
HAIKAN ... Capt. J. S. Roach, WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at 11 A.M.
HAIYANG ... Capt. J. W. Evans, TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 8 Days)

LEAVING.

HAIMUN ... Capt. A. H. Stewart, TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at 11 A.M.
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RUBI ... 4,000 S. Crosby Manilla, Manila, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.

CAVIRO ... 4,000 M. C. Smith Iloilo & Cobito, Manila, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.

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STEAMERS.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	ON OR ABOUT
LUCERIC		J. MATHER	18th February

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General German steamer, Capt. J. Iverson, Helsingør and Copenhagen Feb. 8. General —

February 9. *Tigre*, British str., 1,430, A. W. Outerbridge, Manila Feb. 6. General — Buttell & Sons.

Kesang, British steamer, 3,111, R. C. Bradley, Calcutta Jan. 23. General —

Jessine, British str., 1,045, J. McGehee, Chetow, Wokaiwei and Swatow Feb. 8. General — JESSINE, BLAIZEON & CO. LTD.

Hawking, British steamer, 1,263, W. C. Pendleton, Swatow February 8. General —

Douglas, Steamer Co. Ltd., Douglas, British str., 1,923, M. A. Guy, London and Singapore Jan. 31. General —

Jameson, British str., 1,047, R. Jameson, Ningpo and Macau Feb. 4. General —

Minerva, British steamer, 1,257, Wm. Mitchell, Madras Feb. 1. Beaufort & Co. Ltd.

DEPARTURES.

February 9. *Paul*, Fred. Frieder, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Edwina, for Bangkok.

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Marion, for Aping and Takao.

Harrison, for Swatow.

Kyukyu Maru, for Saigon.

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Cheng, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Marie No. 2, for Hongkong.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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Mr. Hinckley, from Swatow, Mr. Robbins C. B. Mitchell.

DEPARTURES.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 2nd February, and was expected here on or about the 9th February.

The *Moral* Line's *Luzon* from United Kingdom, left Singapore on the 2nd February for Hongkong, and was due here on or about Thursday, the 8th February.

The E. & A. steamer *Eastern* left Manila on the 9th February, at 10 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 9th February, at 11 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yamato Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Manila this port on the 6th February, and is expected here on or about the 10th February.

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The L.C.S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Lakonia* left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 31st January, and is due here about the 15th February.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Persia* left Singapore for this port on the 7th February, the 8th February, at 8 a.m., and is due here on Tuesday, the 13th February, at noon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Bonden Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th February, and was expected here on or about the 13th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Mahina Maru* (Borneo Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th February, and is expected here on the 13th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Colombo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th February, and was expected here on the 13th February.

R.H.P.W. REPORTS.

The British steamer *Team*, from Manila reports: Light to moderate N.W. winds and sea, fine & cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Tingkang* reports: Calm and light air smooth and hazy from N.E.W.

The British steamer *Hawking* from Swatow reports: Moderate N.N.E. breeze and cloudy, hazy weather.

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Temperature.

Hongkong, February 9, 1912.

Barometer 30.28 30.29 30.17

Temperature 60° 55° 53°

Humidity 41° 54° 51°

Direction of Wind NORTH WEST

Force 2 1 2

Weather Rain

Height above sea level 71 ft.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Goods of Lading will be counteracted by

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Hongkong, February 9, 1912.

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